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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions  
Working Group

FROM:

  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Composite List of Candidate Terms

1. A summary of the initial meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information (No. 1). As shown in paragraph 5 of the summary, Working Group representatives were asked to provide lists of candidate terms for inclusion in a definitions document.

2. An alphabetized composite list of the terms submitted to date is shown at Attachment 2. Please be prepared to discuss this list at the next meeting at 0930, Tuesday, 4 October 977, Community Headquarters Building, Room 5S09.

Attachments  
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Initial Meeting of the Intelligence  
Definitions Working Group

20 September 1977

1. The Chairman opened the meeting with a brief description of the Group's charter, as follows:

Develop an appropriate list of intelligence terms with definitions for use within the Intelligence Community. The Group will recommend a list of definitions to the NFIB, together with unresolved differences. This report to the NFIB will include a recommended form of promulgation and use of the definitions and list those intelligence related documents which may need modification once a list of definitions is agreed upon.

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2. A brief discussion then ensued concerning the necessity for common definitions which arose in connection with a study undertaken by the IC Staff of national-tactical intelligence interface problems. [redacted] displayed a number of definitional frameworks which could be used by the Group and discussed their advantages and disadvantages.

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3. [redacted], HRC/IC, offered the Group his observations concerning the development of a glossary in conjunction with the formulation of the National Foreign Intelligence Plan for Human Resources and emphasized the need for the Group to establish ground rules to minimize differences.

4. The Group then reviewed a package of materials containing the original strawman list of intelligence definitions prepared by the IC Staff for NFIB coordination. This discussion led to tentative decisions concerning the definitions of "acoustical" and "basic" intelligence. The DIA member stated that JCS Publication No. 1 had been revised and provided extracts to the Working Group.

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5. [redacted] concluded the meeting by asking each representative to provide a recommended list of terms for inclusion in the definitions document to OPP/IC by 23 September 1977. OPP will distribute a consolidated list during the week of 26 September.

6. NSA will make a 15-minute presentation at the next meeting to the Working Group on a current project they are undertaking.

7. The next meeting of the Working Group will be at 0930, Tuesday, 4 October at CHB, Room 5S09.

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Definitions of Intelligence

Proposed Term	SUBMITTED BY:								
	CIA	NSA	DIA	ERDA	TREASURY	STATE	FBI	NIO	OTHER
Acoustical Intelligence	X	X	X						
Actionable Intelligence					X				
Advisory Tasking					X				
Air Intelligence		X							
Analysis			X						
Anti-Jamming System (A-J) System		X							
Armed Forces Censorship									X*
Assess	X	X							
Assessment	X								
Asset			X						
Authentication		X							
Automated Intelligence		X							
Basic Intelligence	X	X	X		X				X*
Biographic Intelligence		X	X		X				
Black Designation		X							
Cifax		X							
Cipher		X							
Ciphony		X							
Clandestine	X		X						
Classification Authority		X							
Code		X							
Codeword		X							
Collateral		X							
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Proposed Term	SUBMITTED BY:								
	CIA	NSA	DIA	ERDA	TREASURY	STATE	FBI	NIO	OTHER
Collection	X	X	X						
Combat Intelligence		X	X						
Communications Cover		X							
Communications Deception		X							
Communications Intelligence (COMINT)	X	X	X		X				
Communications Intelligence Data Base		X							
Communications Security		X							
Community	X								
Compartmentation		X							
Compartmented Intelligence		X							
Compromising Emanations		X							
COMSEC Monitoring		X							
COMSEC Signals Acquisition & Analysis		X							
COMSEC Surveillance		X							
Computer Security		X							
Consumer	X								
Control		X							
Coordination	X				X				
Counterintelligence	X	X	X		X				
Cover		X							
Covert	X		X						

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	CIA	NSA	DIA	ERDA	TREASURY	STATE	FBI	NIO	OTHER
Covert Action	X								
Critical Intelligence		X	X		X				
Critical Intelligence Communications Systems (CRITICOMM)		X							
Critical Intelligence Message (CPITIC)		X							
Cryptanalysis		X							
Crypto		X							
Cryptography		X							
Cryptology		X							
Cryptosecurity		X							
Current Intelligence	X	X	X		X				
Customer		X							
DCI	X								
DCIDs	X								
DCID 1/2 Supplement	X								
Declassification		X							
Decompartmentation									X*
Decontrol									X*
Defector	X								
Defence Intelligence Community		X							
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	CIA	NSA	DIA	ERDA	TREASURY	STATE	FBI	NIO	OTHER
Department Intelligence			X		X				
Disseminate	X								
Deissemiation	X								
Domestic Collection	X		X						
Domestic Intelligence			X		X				
Downgrade		X							
Economic Intelligence	X	X	X		X				
Electro-Optical Intelligence									X*
Electronic Intelligence (ELINT)	X	X	X						
Electronics Security (ELSEC)		X							
Emanations Security (EMSEC)		X							
Emigre	X								
Emission Security		X							
Energy Intelligence				X					
Espionage			X						
Essential Elements of Information (EEI)		X							
Estimate	X								
Estimative Intelligence					X				
Evaluate	X		X						
Evaluation	X								
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Evasion and Escape Intelligence			X						
Executive Orders	X								
Foreign Counterintelligence									X*
Foreign Instrumentation Signals		X							
Foreign Intelligence		X	X		X				X*
Foreign Intelligence Agency		X							
Financial and Monetary Intelligence					X				
Finished Intelligence					X				
General Intelligence			X		X				
Guidance	X		X						
Human Source Intelligence (HUMINT)	X								X*
Human Intelligence			X		X				
Imagery Intelligence									X*
Imitative Communications Deception		X							
Indications Intelligence		X	X		X				
Information	X	X	X		X				
Information Security		X							X*
Integration			X						
Intelligence	X	X	X						
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Intelligence Collection Plan		X,							
Intelligence Community	X		X						
Intelligence Consumer			X		X				
Intelligence Cycle			X						
Intelligence Data Base		X							
Intelligence Data Handling Systems		X							
Intelligence Estimate		X	X						
Intelligence Information		X							
Intelligence Perspectives	X								
Intelligence Process		X							
Intelligence Report		X							
Intelligence Requirement		X							
Intelligence Subject Code		X							
Intelligence User			X						
Interaction		X							
Interdepartmental Intelligence		X	X		X				X*
Interpretation			X						
International Terrorism			X	X					
International Terrorist Activities									X*

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Interrogation Intelligence		X							
Joint Intelligence			X						
KIQs	X								
Laser Intelligence (LASINT)		X							
Manipulative Communications Deception		X							
Medical Intelligence			X						
Military Intelligence	X	X	X						
Monitor	X		X						
NFIB	X								
NFIP	X								
NIO	X								
NITC	X								
NSCIDs	X								
National Estimates	X								
National Intelligence Estimate		X							
National Intelligence	X	X	X		X				X*
National Security		X							
Net Assessments									X*
Nuclear Intelligence		X	X						
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Objectives	X								
Operational Control		X							
Operational Intelligence		X	X						
Order-of-Battle		X							
Overhead Imagery	X								
Overt	X		X						
Overt Collection				X					
PRC	X								
Penetration Intelligence		X							
Personnel Security									X*
Perspectives	X								
Photographic Intelligence		X			X				
Photographic/Imagery Intelligence			X						
Physical Security		X							
Political Intelligence			X		X				X*
Process		X							
Produce	X								
Producer		X							
Product	X	X							
Production	X								
Proliferation Intelligence				X					
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Protected Wireline Dis- tribution System (PWDS)		X							
Radar Intelligence (RADINT)	X	X							
Radiation Intelligence		X	X						
Raw Intelligence					X				X*
Red/Black Concept		X							
Red Designation		X							
Refugee	X								
Report	X								
Requirement	X	X	X		X				
Review	X		X						
SCC	X								
Sabotage			X						
Sanitization									X*
Sanitize		X							
Scientific Intelligence		X							
Scientific and Technical Intelligence	X		X		X				
Security									X*
Sensitive	X								
Signals Intelligence (SIGINT)	X	X	X						
Sources and Methods	X								
Special Intelligence Communications (SPINTCOMM)		X							
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Strategic	X								
Strategic Intelligence		X	X		X				X*
Subversion			X						
Tactical	X								
Tactical Intelligence	X	X	X						X*
Target Intelligence		X	X						
Task	X								
Tasking	X		X		X				
Technical Control		X							
Technical Intelligence		X							
Telemetry Intelligence (TELINT)		X	X						
Tempest		X							
Terrorism			X						
Terrorist Organization			X						
Traffic Analysis		X							
Transmission Security (TRANSSEC)		X							
User	X	X							
Warning	X								

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